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PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

JOHN E. DUNN

Serial No.: 10/695,204

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For: ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT STABILITY OF
MONOVINYLARENE-CONJUGATED
DIENE COPOLYMER COMPOSITIONS

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 23, 2004, for which the date for response is October 23, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to this document, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.017700RFE.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner stated restriction was required to one of the following groups:

Group	Claims	Drawn To
I	1-10	A copolymer composition
II	11-19	A method of preparing a composition

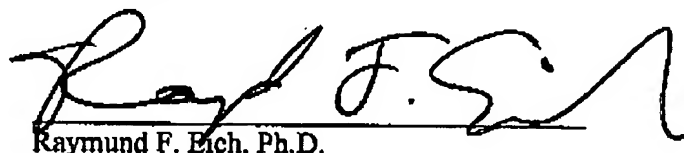
In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-10, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Applicant traverses the requirement on the following grounds. Although the inventions are distinct in light of the conditions given at MPEP §806.05(f), Applicant respectfully submits there is no undue burden on the Examiner to search both groups. This submission is supported by the observation that the Examiner classified both groups in class 526, subclass 335.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned patent agent at (713) 934-4065 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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